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Previous references.

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Later references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos

Part B for

SUBJECT.

Transfer of District fund works to Local funds Concerned.

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papers ordered to be filed in LB file No 112-21-1.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(L.F.C.)
L.B.

NOTES.

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File No. 14-16

FILE HEADING.

Transfer of Dst Road Works to Local Boards concerned.

From

No.	Dated	Received

Diary No.	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Attention is invited to paragraph 16(4) of G.O. No 3005-55 rel 132-16-1 & 16-11-1916. This is a question to be considered by Dst BS & after the L.B. Regn is amended Depts

NOTES—First Sheet.

WD 1233—GPB—60,000—1-12-16—S.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | LSG File No. 14 of 1916

Serial No.

Defining the duties & responsibilities of the Dzl & the Talukdars & their relation with each other Subd for orders

HK 2 No immediate action seems to be necessary

18/1/917

Secy

Subd for orders
D.M.
20/1

3 I agree

Sd 22/1/17

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23-1-17

2nd member

D.M.
22/1

4 This letter

No of queries

HK
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Sd 24/1/17

D.M.
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P.T.O

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L.F. No 14 of 1916

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Routine Notes.

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L.F. Nos 103-17

Submitted to the 2nd Member 6-Sep. (Sd) B.R. 8/7/17

5. Please put up the following files, and information required by the 2nd Member. ½

i) Measures adopted for obviating the Tannery or Distillery nuisance, Bangalore &c. Co-respondence with the Interpellation and Reply on the subject at last months Legislative Council.

ii) Surrender of Municipal Waste Land to the Revenue Department (Statement called for by the Member in July last)

iii) Chitaldrug Water Supply Scheme. Will be submitted separately from the Budget Estimates for 1917-18

iv) Statement of Distribution of Funds and Works in the State carried out by the P.W.D. &c. showing the actual Expenditure worked out, and the amounts credited to P.W.D. at the prescribed rate of 18% for "Tools and Plant" during the last 3 years. Separate Charges made for supervision.

IV
Nil (1916-16) Sch. 1, 4, 9 & 21 Sub.

IV
B Statt (printed Copy) showing the actuals for 15-16 under this head sub-head. Also for the two previous years 13-14 & 14-15 (A & D)

18 p.c. Comprises:
(1) "Establishment" charges at 17½ p.c.
(2) "Tools & Plant" do " ½ "

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

W.D. 84—GPB—50,000—20-7-16

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Routine Notes.

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will be noted separately in M

V) File relating to the recent circular of the Comptroller directing distribution of pay of School masters of aided Schools by Shekdar. The Education or Finance Branch may be requested to put up the file, if any, on the subject

(Sd) B. A
7.7.17

(Br I & IV urgent)

Br IV will kindly make a note of the references to be put up by the Branch and submit this with the least possible delay. Also note that file relating to Damercy Reissance was submitted to-day.

(Sd) B.D.K.
9.7.17.

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

Circulated in Br IV

W.D. 84—GPB—60,000—20-7-16

Submit with refees relating to Br IV.

I.P. (30) 9/7/17

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6 Submitted

9.7.17

Received

I certain rep[s] received
are sent to ... returned

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2[nd] member;

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10-7-17

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credited by Electric Light
& Power Co[s] in weekly Pay Rolls
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on Staff Overtime and Shortime
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Clause. And this Joint Appeal
for an Overtime rate regarded
the question whether [illegible]

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N.B. Letter from Secretary Customs
LJ Committee note to be read
Extract from letter to Treasury Dec
also to be forwarded

11/7/17

12 A statement
showing the Average annual

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Serial No.

Annual expenditure on works (A & B Public Works) and the charges on account of Establishment & Tools & Plant thereon & Interest

13. Paragraphs 55 to 58 of the note on the Impt of Local Self Govt in Mysore deals with the question of separate engineering establishment for local bodies. Attention is also invited to App F to the said note. The percentage of establishment charges to total outlay on works will be reduced, as Dist Bds will be in a position to provide larger sums for works from Mohatarfa and ~~additional income from~~ Local Cess.

14. In March 1917 the President of the Kadur Dist Bd forwarded a copy of the Bd's resolution to the effect that a Separate Asst Engr with a qualified Subordinate ~~Staff~~ staff under him may be entrusted with L.B. & ~~Mun~~ Maramahammat works. The proposal being in dispute, detailed proposals have been called for. And

No 216 dated 9.4.1917 L&L

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And the D/ Comr of the Tumkur Dist. has been asked to work out a scheme for a separate Engineering Estt for Local Fund (including Marakammat) works though the proposals "will not be considered by Govt just now".

No 240 dt 17.4.1917.
LDG 15.16.8 M

15. Dft Circular letter as ordered is submitted

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13.7.1917

16 Maybe approved

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(Reverse of sheet)

17 The Scheme outlined by the L.F.G Committee & to include the Marakammat and Engineer both after the local & Municipal bodies & to the least expensive. The D.P.W. Divisions would be distributed, the establishment being on a

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Serial No.

Renewal of Notices &c

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14/7/17

Send in Tender 18. 4/7

353/14-7-17

1/DU
16/7/17
Done.

16-7-17

1 To. The Presidents of District Bds
No 403-10 Dy 16-7-17.
Request them to consider & place
the question of having a separate
Engineering establishment for Local
Fund works before the District
Boards and submit a scheme in
the matter in consultation with the
officers of the P.W.D before the
end of October 1917

To
The Chief Engineer in Mysore
No 411 Dy 16-7-17
forwards a copy of the above for
information

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The replies received are noted below

Sl No	Ref. No	Ref.	Communication No	Communication Dt.
2		Kolar	6119/DF	23.10.17
3		Tumkur	DF-S.C. 691	18.11.17
4		Kolar	DF C 191	16.11.17
5		Chitaldroog	Ref on C.No 108	15.12.17
6		Hassan	DF 17.18 Doc 50(7).18	12.3.18
7		Shimoga	DF 15(43)17/18	18.3.18
8		Kadur	D.C. 48 17.18	
9		Mysore	D2 Dis 2182 18.19	7.10.1918

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WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20.

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(19) A statement in which the proposals are consolidated is put up. Appendix A (pages 5 to 10) of the note on 'organisation and development of L.S.G.' in regard contains the scale of establishment which may be maintained by each District Board

(20) The cost of this establishment will have to be met by contributions from each Taluk Board and the District Board the proportion being fixed according to the amount spent by each Board on Public works.

(21) If the District Boards' proposals are sanctioned there is every possibility of the District fund works being done expeditiously and maintained properly and the occasion for lapses of provision made in the budgets for public works will be minimised

(22) The proposal of the President, Kolar District Board that the

Dist

Marabar Engineer may, on the

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as an experimental measure be entrusted with the Local Fund works seems to be worthy of consideration

(VI) The Revenue Commissioners and the Chief Engineer may perhaps be consulted in the matter

Sd/-
18/3/1920

(VII) All the D.C.s without exception are in favour of having a separate engineering establishment for Local Fund works. The D.C.s of Shimoga, Hassan & Bangalore are also in favour of amalgamating the Mysore establishment with the proposed Local Fund establishment. I think this amalgamation will bring about an increase of work. As the Local Fund works are not heavy it would be better to keep the two establishments separate till some experience is gained and the Bd Board think that this engineering staff again should not be taken over work to be given.

Rev. Secy

22/3/20

As directed by the Revenue Secy this file was kept for reference with Lby No 1 of the D.C's meeting on 22nd March 1920.

Sd/-

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EXTRACT OF THE DECISION ARRIVED AT THE MEETING OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS HELD IN MARCH 1920 ON THE SUBJECT IS HEREWITH SUBMITTED.

(2/3) The Chief Engineer to draw up a note in the light of the discussion as the Deputy Commissioners were all in favour of a separate agency for all works carried out by the Revenue Department and the Local Boards. The opinion of the Deputy Commissioner to be called for after receipt of the note.

2(b) Submitted with the above extra for orders.

(2/7) Reference is invited to the letter from the D.C. Mysore on the subject

(2/8) If approved, the attention of the Chief Engineer will be drawn to the decision arrived at the meeting of the D.Cs and he will be requested to expedite the submission of the note referred to therein

File LB 314-17-8 linked file

20/6/20 ( ) As the Chief Engr is the only officer that is held responsible for this

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Subject of is not clear whether
he have to address him in the
matter or he will take action
independently Any how
a draft may be put up
for appl or other orders
of the Rev Secy -

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24/6/20

(30) Draft is submitted
Sng 24/6/20 (Rev Secy)

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24/6/20

Done
hm 25.6.20

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29.
We cannot supply anything
now R/ dated 7.7.20
Request him to forward at
a very early date the note
reqd by

Sng 29/7

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
Statewoks.

Recd on 16/6/16

No. 5892 A
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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Bangalore.....12..... June .....1915.

Recd 15/6/16
Well

From

KARPUR SHRINIVASRAO, ESQ., B.SC., L.C.E.,

Chief Engineer of Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

M.Kantaraj Urs, Esq: C.S.I.

Second Member of Council and

President, Local Self Govt.Committee,

B a n g a l o r e.

Organization and development of Local Self Govt. in M y s o r e.

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Sir,

With reference to Resolution 2 of the Proceedings of the meeting of the Deputy Commissioners and Heads of Depart-ments held on 7th October 1914, I have the honor to forward herewith a note showing how the District Board Engineering Works can be more effectively managed than at present by utilising, as far as practicable, the services of the Sub-Assistant Engineer recently employed for each District under the Minor Tank Restoration Scheme.

2. After the proposals are generally approved, further rules can be easily framed to define the work of the

District Sub-Assistant Engineer and his relations with the Revenue Department on the one hand and with the P.W.D. on the other, so that the Tank Restoration Scheme as well as the Local Board Works can be most efficiently carried out by him.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Local Self Government.

Engineering Establishment.

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Referring to Resolution No.2 of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Deputy Commissioners and Heads of Departments on 7th October 1914, I beg to submit a note showing what all can be done to improve the efficiency of the Engineering works carried out at the expense of the District Boards by revising the present supervising agency where necessary.

2. I have attached a note which shows clearly the practise obtaining in Bombay, Madras and Mysore, regarding the powers of sanction of the District Boards and the relation of the Public Works Department through the Executive Engineer to the District Board in each case. The object of this comparison is to devise measures for adoption in Mysore for evolving a combined scheme, so that, while the advantages derived from each are not lost sight of, the disadvantages may be removed as far as practicable.

3. In Madras, there is a separate Local Fund Engineer for each District, while there is no such agency in Bombay. Recently, we have employed a comparatively high paid officer not less than the rank of a Sub Assistamt Engineer for each District. Though

this appointment has been specifically made for improving the minor tanks in each District, the question is, cannot the advantages secured from the Local Fund Engineer as in Madras be got for Mysore by the help of the Sub Assistant Engineer now made available for each District? At the same time it should be remembered that too much burden cannot be placed on this comparatively low paid and junior officer for obvious reasons.

4. In Bombay, the Executive Engineer of the District is the professional adviser for all the works between Rs.500 and Rs.2,500 and for works costing above this amount, even the Executive Engineer is controlled by the Superintending Engineer. In Madras, the Local Fund Engineer with a pay ranging from Rs.300 to 700 has more or less got the status of an Executive Engineer in Bombay and, certainly that of an Executive Engineer in Mysore. Even this Local Fund Executive Engineer can only approve the estimates involving professional details up to about Rs.2,500 and for estimates with larger amounts he is under the control of the Superintending Engineer and the Government.

5. The Sub-Assistant Engineers recently employed for each District in Mysore is generally of the standing of a Sub-Divisional Officer of the Bombay or the Madras Public Works Department and therefore his capacity as a professional officer is limited. The powers of professional approval of this officer should

not exceed beyond estimates of Rs.500 and, in case of purely road repair, where lumpsum grants per mile are allotted, such powers may go up to Rs.1,000, subject to the control of the Deputy Commissioner in both ~~the~~ cases.

All estimates of original works or repairs exceeding Rs.500 and of mere road repairs, above Rs.100 should be sent to the Divisional Executive Engineer for approval. When these estimates exceed Rs.2,500, the Executive Engineer in his turn will submit the same to the Superintending Engineer.

6. As regards the execution of works, in Bombay, the District Board undertakes all works up to Rs.2,500, those exceeding that amount being invariably executed by the Divisional Executive Engineer. In Madras, the District Local Fund Engineer takes the place of the Bombay Executive Engineer and therefore executes all works, whatever the amount, when sanctioned by the proper authority. Here again, the Sub-Assistant Engineer employed for each District in Mysore cannot be entrusted with the responsibilities of a Bombay or Madras District Engineer It is proposed that all works costing more than Rs.2,000 should ~~be~~ invariably be executed by the Executive Engineer of the District. This will relieve to some extent the burden of the Executive Engineer as all works above Rs.2,500 are now done by the Executive Engineer while it will mean much more burden to the Sub-Assistant Engineer than what was contemplated for, when he was appointed to look

after only the minor tanks of each District. To make up for this it is proposed that all minor tank works may be entrusted to the Executive Engineer, when the estimate exceeds Rs.3,000 so that the relief afforded to the Executive Engineer by the transfer of all works below Rs.2,000 to the District Sub-Assistant Engineer is in a way counterbalanced by the addition of minor tank works above Rs.3,000.

7. The above procedure does not generally apply to roads, except in so far as they relate to construction works, such as, bridges, culverts or other works involving technical details. If the amount of the esti-mate is criterion for control in the case of road reapirs the continuance of control by one and the same authority cannot be maintained from year to year, as such control would depend upon the amount of estimate which may be greater or less than Rs.2,000 according to the requirements in any year.

8. The better plan is to select certain roads of less importance and comparatively small mileage allotment to be executed by the District and Sub-Assistant Engineer, other roads of greater length or importance and with larger allotments being entrusted to the Executive Engineer, as at present. In this way also, the burden of the Sub-Assistant Engineer will not be too much increased considering his limited capacity and status in the Department.

9. The question now is what should be the limit of mileage allotment or the average amount of the esti-mate

that should distinguish ~~the~~ a work to be placed continuously in charge of the Executive Engineer or the Sub-Assistant Engineer. I suggest that all roads with an average mileage grant of Rs.80 and under, or estimates below the average of Rs.3,000, may be entrusted to the District Sub-Assistant Engineer. All works thus approved and executed by the Sub-Assistant Engineer are to be under the control of the Deputy Commissioner in every way.

10. But as regards works entrusted to the Executive Engineer either on roads or on works or on minor tanks under the above conditions, the Executive Engineer will be responsible to the Superintending Engineer in professional matters and submit the usual Departmental progress reports to that officer; while to the Deputy Commissioner, he will submit a monthly statement showing the allotment and the expenditure. Such a statement will enable the Deputy Commissioner to see how a work is generally progressing. In fact, the Deputy Commissioner takes the place of the Superintending Engineer so far as the allotment of funds is concerned; and therefore the Executive Engineer will keep the Deputy Commissioner informed about any excesses that may be incurred. After such excesses have been duly explained and approved by the Superintending Engineer, he will also suggest for the Deputy Commissioner's approval any reappropriation of allotments.

11. As regards the outdoor establishment to be

given to the District Sub-Assistant Engineer, it is now proposed that he should be helped by a Sub-Overseer to be placed in charge of each Taluk. But in connection with the Minor Tank Restoration Scheme, for which the appointment of Sub-Assistant Engineer has been created, one Sub-Overseer has been appointed for each Revenue Sub-Division comprising one to five Taluks as the case may be. This arrangement, though sufficient for a Sub-Division consisting of one or two taluks, is certainly inadequate when the Revenue Sub-Division consists of three or more taluks. On the other hand, the proposal now made to employ one Sub-overseer for each taluk under the road maintenance scheme may be too much, at least, for some taluks.

(7)

12. To avoid the possibility of an error on either side of too much or too little establishment I propose that one Sub-overseer for each taluk should be appointed; the same Sub-overseer being also in charge of all the tank works in that taluk. Already under the Tank Restoration Scheme it has been proposed to employ a Tank Inspector for each taluk and, with the help of this offical, the Taluk Sub-overseer can easily be expected to look after the tanks, while on his own responsibility the Sub-overseer will manage the road and all other works in the Taluk. In special cases, where there are numerous road and other works going on in the taluk, a Temporary Work Inspector may be employed and charged to works with the approval of the Deputy Commissioner in each case.

13. As regards office establishment, the Sub-Assistant Engineer in connection with the Tank Restoration Scheme has already got two clerks and a Draughtsman to help him; and now in connection with the Local Boards Scheme, it has been proposed to employ three clerks, one Draughtsman and two peons. As the tank and Local Fund works are to be combined as indicated above, the present and proposed clerical establishment may also be combined with advantage; and as there will be considerable accounts work in the shape of bills, measurements, etc., it is desirable that a trained Accounts Clerk should be the Manager of this office. I therefore propose an establishment of four clerks with pay ranging from Rs.40 to 20, the clerk on Rs.40 working as Accountant and Manager of the office. In addition to this, one Draughtsman on Rs.30 and one Tracer on Rs.20 together with three peons may be given to the Sub-Assistant Engineer.

14. In fact, the Sub-Assistant Engineer must be treated as a separate Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner similar to the Excise or the Forest Assistants of each District; and while the Sub-Assistant Engineer will be responsible to the Deputy Commissioner in all matters concerning expenditure and execution of works and payments, he must be also under the professional control of the District Executive Engineer and the Superintending Engineer of the Circle.

15. In fact, the system of having independent

Engineers for each District can only be expected to work properly if the establishment of the District Board Sub-Assistant Engineers and Sub-overseers is a part and parcel of the General Public Works Department and the posting of men to each Division is left in the hands of the Chief Engineer in consultation with the Revenue Commissioner. This is necessary as the professional work of the District Sub-Assistant Engineer must be frequently checked by his professional superiors and his efficiency in the Department duly judged for being rewarded or punished in the Department

16. As the Sub-Assistant Engineer will, according to these proposals, be partly in charge of the tank works and partly on the Local Fund Municipal or Muzrai works, as the case may be, the total establishment charges of the Sub-Assistant Engineer and his staff may be distributed in the proportion of the outlay on each of the above heads for each District. After computing the expenditure under the several heads for a few years, definite proportions may be fixed for distribution under several Departments. In this way the burden on the Tank Restoration Scheme would be partly relieved, while full and proper work can be exacted from the Sub-Assistant Engineer and his establishment for the District Boards.

17. I have thus combined the best features of Bombay, Madras and Mysore in this scheme for carrying out the District Board Works consistently with the Minor Tank Restoration Scheme. The Scheme as now

proposed will ne worked mostly under the control and orders of the Deputy Commissioner of each District, in most cases, while the precautions to ensure proper professional control for securing workmanlike completion of all the works, have also been provided for, as this would be the only means of securing the best interests of Government consistently with the interests of the individual District Boards.

18. Further rules and regulation for the guidance of the several officers mentioned in this Scheme can be framed after these general features are accepted.

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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Practice in Bombay

(Clause 57 of the Local Boards' Act).

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The following table shows by whom plans and estimates are to be prepared or approved and by whom works are to be carried out:-

Cost of work.	By whom to be prepared	By whom to be approved	By whom to be ex-cuted.
Rs.500 and under.	Local Board.	Local Board.	Local Board.
Above 500 and up to Rs.2,500.	Executive Engineer.	Executive Engineer.	-do-
Over Rs.2,500	-do-	-do-	Ex.Eng

For the preparation of plans and estimates, the Executive Engineer charges 2½ per cent of cost of the works; and for a mere review 1% of the cost of works.

For the execution of works 10% will be charged. This includes cost of preparations, etc. An extra 1½% may be charged for tools and plant except in the case of works carried out on contract.

In the case of roads, all estimates for road maintenance where the grant exceeds Rs.50 a mile, the Executive Engineer should approve of the estimate and if the

amount of such an estimate exceeds Rs.2,500, the Executive Engineer carries out the work also.

For works executed by the Executive Engineer, payments are made by him in the usual way, the Local Boards placing the necessary amount at the credit of the Executive Engineer

For all works carried out by the Executive Engineer for the Local Boards, monthly progress reports showing the expenditure as compared with the allotment is sent to the Collector who leaves all technical matters to be settled by the Executive Engineer

II. Practice in Madras.

(Article 59 of the Local Boards' Act)

Sanction required for estimates.

Estimates for new works to be carried out by any Local Board amounting to Rs.5,000 or less and those for the metalling of roads whatever may be their amount may be sanctioned by the District Board; provided that all estimates of over Rs.2,500 and up to Rs.5,000 relating to buildings and masonry works and generally to all works of a special or unusual character, are first approved of by the Superintending Engineer of the Circle.

Estimates for new works costing above Rs.5,000 require the sanction of Government.

All estimates for the repair of works not provided for by maintenance grants may be sanctioned by District Boards, provided that in the case of those exceeding Rs.10,000 such sanction shall be notified to Government immediately and that no action shall be taken until the lapse of 15 days after such notification.

Estimates for repairs for which grants have been provided need not be submitted to Government.

Taluk Boards.

(New works.

Estimates up to Rs.2,000 may be sanctioned.

(Repairs)

Up to Rs.10,000 may be sanctioned but those above Rs.2,000 should be notified to the District Boards.

The estimates for repairs for which maintenance grants are provided need not be submitted to the District Board.

III. Practice in Mysore.

Powers of District Board Presidents.

(i) Repairs of Civil Buildings.-

(P.W.D.Works).

Estimates up to Rs.250 may be sanctioned and work executed.

(ii) Minor tanks.-

Estimates up to Rs.500 to be sanctioned and executed by the District Board Agency.

Above Rs.500 estimates to be submitted to the Chief Engineer for sanction but execution to be done by their own agency.

(iii) Civil Works.-

The District Boards can sanction original and repair estimates up to Rs.500. But the Municipalities of Bangalore and Mysore Cities can sanction ~~kkxix~~ repair estimates up to Budget provision. Original up to Rs.500.

(iv) Government Proceedings dated 12th November 1888, No.5311-20, authorises the Revenue Officers to undertake repairs of Chattrams, construct Musafirkhanas, etc.

Statement showing expenditure on P.W. Roads Works
(Average for 3 years ending 1915-16)

Sl No	District	Average annual Expenditure during 3 years ending 1915-16 on A. Public Works		B. Public Works		Total	
		Works	Establishment & Tools & plant	Works	Establishment & Tools & plant	Works	Establishment & Tools & plant
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Bangalore	53,184	9305 9570	15,132	2	68,316	9572 15134
2	Kolar	43330	7582 7799	13805	15	57,135	7814 13820
3	Tumkur	32,911	5751 5915	12,797	11	45,708	5926 12808
4	Mysore	84,556	14791 15,214	27509	56	112065	15270
5	Hassan	40,96	7083 7285	12083	1017 1028	53009	8313
6	Shimoga	50,663	8680 8722	9793 9626	71 73	60,456	8795 9866
7	Kadur	33,246	5814 5,980	5057	8	38,303	5988
8	Chitaldroog	19,717	3444 3542	14966	5	34,683	3547
	Total	358533	63538 64027	111142	1088 1198	469678	65225

Consolidated Statement

of proposals re Engineering

Establishment received from

the Presidents of District

Boards

Particulars. Mysore

			Rs p.m
A	District establishment:—	Rs	
1	Engineer	250 – 75 – 1600	325
2	Engineers establishment	1(40-2-50), 1(35), 1(25-1-30), 1(25), 1(20-1-25), 1(8). 2(7).	18 7
3	Travelling allowance		120.
4	Contingencies		50
	Total A		677
3	Range offices		
1	overseers	1 (150+60) 1(120+60). 1(100+60)	550
2	overseers establishment	3(25) 3(20) 3(8). 2(7).	180
	Travelling allowance and contingencies		90
	Total B.		820
C	Taluk establishment		
	Sub-overseers	1(60+15), 1(50+15), 2(45+15), 3(40+15), 3(30+15), 4(25+15).	14 720
	Total monthly charges		2211
	Total annual charges		26,604
	Present Tuition charges.		
	Average outlay on works per year		12340.0
	Percentage of proposed scale of charges		21.6

Hassan.

	Rs p.m.
250 + 40 + 80.	370.
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SUBJECT Special Engineering Establishment for Dist Fund Works

Diary No. of letter replied to LSG Mis 183

Section L.S.G

File No.

Serial No.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
(LSG)
the 191

No. 403-10 of 16-7-17
L.S.G 11-161
Lpb. File 70-17-1

Date of issue 16-7-17

To

The Presidents of Dist. Bds

Signed by Mr B. J. Kesavayengar

Sir,

With reference to the marginally noted papers, (and in continuation of this office letter No LSG dated 8) I am directed to state that the question of having a separate engineering establishment for Local Fund Works may be considered by the Bd and in case it is decided to have

over.

Paragraphs 55 to 58 of the Note on the Deptt of L.S.G. in Improve Appendix I to do Paragraph 16(4) of G.O No 3005-55-Mil 132-16-1 dt the 16th November 1916

The [illegible] to be sent to [illegible]

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(1) Tumkur 240 LSG 15-16-8 & 17-4-17
Kolar 216 LSG 8-9-4-17
yes MK

Such an establishment as
Scheme for your District may
be worked out at once in
consultation with the Local
Officers of the D.V.D and submitted
to Govt before the end
of October 1917.

I have etc

14/7/17

Secy to Govt, Rev Dept,
on S/L duty

13.7.1917

Memo No 411 & 16-1 of 17

Copy forwarded with
compliments to the Ch
Engr & Supdt for
information.

By order

Secy to Govt Rev Dept
on S/L duty

13.7.1917

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Office of the President, District Board,
Bangalore District,
Dated, Bangalore, the 23rd Octobe 17.

From

P.F. Bowring, Esquire,
President, District Board,
Bangalore District.

To

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Revenue Department, B A N G A L O R E

Sir,

With reference to letter No.403-10/L.S.G.14-16-1 dated the 16th July 1917 from the Revenue Secretary on Special Duty in re a separate Engineering establishment for Local Fund Works, I have the honour to state that the matter was placed before the District Board meeting held on the 24th September 1917 when it was resolved that the scheme approved of by the District Board might be sent up to Government. A copy of the said scheme is herewith submitted as requested in the above together with an extract from the proceedings of the -- Board.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner,
for President, Dt., Board,
Bangalore District.
(Absent from Station)

D.V.R.

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From The President
Bangalore District Board.
Bangalore

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue department

Dated 23-ii-17

Despatched 9.11.17

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General No. 6119

No. 27

Enclosure No. Five

Re the question of having
a separate Engineering
Establishment for Local
Fund works

States That the above question
was approved of by the District
Board meeting held on 26th
Aug 17.
And the Scheme might be
sanctioned to Govt. Hence
of the Scheme together with
the Extract from the
proceedings of the Board
thereon submitted

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Memo on the Engineering Establishment required for the District Board under the Local Self-Government Scheme for the Bangalore District.

At present the Marahmat and the District Fund works are being executed partly by the Revenue Department and partly by the Public Works Department. According to the recent Proceedings of the Government regarding the Minor Irrigation Scheme , works estimated above Rs.2500/- are sanctioned by the Secretary to Government and carried out by the Public Works Department, and those below sanctioned and executed by the Revenue Department. Important works such as the formation and maintenance of District Fund Boards whose mileage grants exceed Rs.50-60, repairs to Travellers' Bungalows. construction of Musafirkhanas etc., are carried out by the Public Works Department Agency, and minor works such as the construction of cattle pounds, small culverts and union roads are executed by the staff attached to the various Municipalities and the Revenue Department.

2. The works mentioned above are classified under the following heads:--

1. Minor Tank Restoration works.
2.A. Public Works executed by Public Works Department
2.B. do Revenue Department.

The outlay incurred under head No.1 is met from the Provincial Funds and those under A and B from the District Funds. The average outlay incurred every year under the three heads are Rs.23,600, Rs.64,000 and Rs,10,700 respectively. In addition to these, an outlay of Rs.10,100 is incurred under the Drinking Water Wells Fund, and Rs.4,500 under the Village Improvement, so that the average outlay every year at present works to Rs.1,03,400, out of which a heavy amount of Rs.54500 is worked out by the Public Works Department.

3. As it is now proposed that the District Board should

should manage all these works through their own agen the following engineering establishment will be necessary.

(1) A District Board Engineer with the status of a last grade Executive Engineer, who will generally be a Senior Assistant Engineer lent from the Public Works Department will be in charge of all the District Works, directly under the orders of the President of the District Board.

(2) Three Sub Divisions in the District corresponding to the present Revenue Sub Divisions as marginally noted to be constituted and one Sub Engineer on Rs.150 and two Overseers on Rs.80 and Rs.60 are proposed to be appointed and placed in charge of Sub Divisions in the order of their importance in regard to the works, the object of the appointment of a highly paid Sub-Engineer being that he may be put in charge of the District Board Division during the absence of the District Board Engineer in cases of emergency,

1 Closepet
Chennapatna
Magadi
Kankanhalli

2. Bangalore
Anekal
Hoskote

3. Dodballapur
Devanhalli
Nelamangala

(3). Ten Sub-Overseers, one for each Taluk.

(4) One Draftsman and the rest being the clerical staff managed by an accountant as noted in the statement.

4. The works in the Revenue Department are at present carried out by a set of Tank Inspectors and Sanitary Inspector who are an untrained lot. and supervised by Amildars in addition to the various duties they are required to perform. As a great bulk of the operations now carried out requires much technical knowledge. the present system of working with a non-professional or semi professional agency is not at all satisfactory. in spite of the very best efforts of the Revenue Officers. These Tank Inspectors should therefore be replaced by by a set of trained sub overseers who should work under the direct orders of the Engineer officers of the Board, provi-

provision of course being made for such of the Tank Inspectors who are found competent so far to be drafted on as sub overseers.

5. The Minor Tank restoration work is a very progressive scheme, and the Government in their Order No.R.5042-89/L.R. 408 have increased the allotment for the Province to 5 1/3 lakhs and are prepared even for a further increase. As it is expected to restore more than 50 tanks every year in this District an allotment of more than Rs.50,000 would be necessary. Deducting the present average outlay of Rs.23,000, an extra allotment of Rs.27,000 will be required for the tank works -- alone. The Village Improvement and the well work activities are also bound to increase rapidly and have to be undertaken on a much larger scale than at present. This would require an allotment of more than Rs.5,000 extra and the total increased allotment for the District would then be Rs.1,35,400.

6. This increased outlay is almost equal to that of a 2nd class Division in the Public Works Department. It is therefore necessary to have an establishment almost equal to it. Under the above arrangements the Public Works Department and the Revenue Officers will be relieved of an appreciable portion of the works in this direction and a high degree of efficiency and economy is secured in the execution of works.

7. The cost of the proposed establishment per annum works to Rs. ~~22,968~~ 23508 against an increased allotment of Rs.1,35,400 with a percentage of 17% which is not at all heavy as compared with the supervision charges at 20% the standard obtained in the - Madras Presidency.

The present cost of the establishment charges is

Marahmat	Rs.13,800
District Fund	900
Total.	Rs. 22,800.

P.T.O.

The ~~[illegible]~~ excess of Rs. ~~168~~ 708 is amply compensated by the good and beneficial work done for the advancement of the people in the District.

SD/- B. Krishnasamiengar

Assistant Engineer.

C O P Y

Subbarayan Iyengar (probationer)
Assistant Commissioner
For President, District Board.
(Absent from station)

D.V.R.
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I Statement of outlay under the Local and Maramat-works.

Year	Outlay incurred by P.W.D	Outlay by Revenue dept	Maramat	Drinking Water Wells	Village Improvement	Average Total
1910-1911	60,824	6242				
1911-1912	62,930	13,170				
1912-1913	50,146	2628				
1914-1915	64702	18106	28660	2897		
1915-1916	49,661	19773	21139	13,260		
1916-1917	38,722	4760	20817	14101	4500	
Total	3,27,083	64,459	70,616	30,258	4500	
Average	54500	10700	23600	10100	4500	
						103600.

(Sd) B. Krishnaswamy
Iyengar
Assistant-Engineer

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Dundaraja Iyengar
for President-District-
Board. Bangalore

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Statement of Establishment Charges as per

Resolution of the Maramat and Local Fund Departments.

No	Particulars	Rate	Per Month	Per Annum
	Maramat.			
1	Assistant Engineer	250	250.	
3	Sub-Overseers	30	90.	
3	Sub-overseers' Clerks	20	60.	
3	do — Peons	7	21.	
1	Deputy Clerk	25	25-	
1	Head Clerk	35	35-	
2	Peons	7	14	
10	Tank Inspectors	25+10	350.	
	Travelling allowance		30 S-	
		Total	1150.	13800.
Total Charges for the District Fund				9000
			Grand Total	22800

(Sd) B. Krishnaswamy Iyengar
Asst Engineer

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Nundaraja Iyengar
Pr President District
Board Bangalore

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Statement of Establishment Charges as per proposal for the District Board

No.	Particulars	Rate	Per Month	Per Annum
1	District Board Engineer	400	400	
1	Sub. Engineer	150	150	
1	Overseer	80	80	
1	Overseer	60	60	
10	Subovereers	35	350	
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1	District Board Engineers office			
1.	Accountant	50	50.	
1	Head Clerk	30	30	
	Assistant Clerk	25	25	
2	Draftsmen	35	70	
4	Peons	8	32	409×12
			207	4908 3000 23508
3.	Sub-division offices			
1	Clerk	25	25	
1	Mistadar	15	15	
2	Peons	14	14	
			54×3 = 162	
	Travelling allowance		330	
	Total		1959	23508

(Sd) B. Krishna Swamy Iyengar
Assistant Engineer

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Pundaraya Ayengar
for President
District Board Bangalore

Bangalore District

Proceedings No. II of 1917-1918 of the District Board Meeting held on the 24th September

Official members

Present:—

1. P. F. Bowring Esquire ... President
2. The Subdivision officer, Closepet Subdivision
3. The Subdivision officer, Doddaballapur Subdivision
4. The Vice president of the District Board
5. The deputy Inspector of Schools
6. The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division

Absent

7. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer

Non-official members

Present:—

8. Mr Seenappa, Hoskote Taluk
9. Mr Narahareyya, Nelamangala Taluk
10. Mr T. Ramachandra Rao, Magadi Taluk
11. Mr Koppadapattappa, Anekal Taluk
12. Mr B. Usmankhan Sahib, Bangalore Taluk
13. Mr B. Santhanam Iyengar, Closepet Sub Taluk
14. Mr B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Anekal Taluk
15. Mr Hutchiappa, Anekal Taluk
16. Mr Alampalli Siddappa, Doddaballapur Taluk
17. Mr Gopal Swamy Iyer, Bangalore Taluk
18. Mr Byrappa, Nelamangala Taluk
19. Mr B. Sree Kanta Rao, Devanahalli Taluk
20. Mr Yelle Krishnappa, Devanahalli Taluk
21. Mr Subayya Chendarakkharal, Doddaballapur Taluk

Absent:-

22. Mr Puttaswamappa. Bangalore Taluk
23. ~~Mr~~ Reverend Father ~~Mr~~ yn
24. Mr Gundappa. Channapatna Taluk
25. Mr G. Venkata Ramana Gowda. Kankanhalli Taluk

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2 Read letter no 403-10 dated the 16th July 1917 2-S-914-16-1 from the Revenue Secretary on Stamp Duty, requesting that the question of having a separate Engineering Establishment for Local Fund Works may be considered by the Board and that in case it is decided to have such an Establishment, a Scheme may be submitted to Government before the end of October 1917

Resolved to send up to Government, the scheme now approved of by the District Board.

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(Sd) P. T. Bowring
President District Board. Bangalore

"Extract"

Dumraraja Iyengar
for President District Board. Bangalore

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Office of the Tumkur District Board,

Dated, Tumkur, the 14th November '17

From

A. SUBRAHMANYA IYER, Esq., B.A.,

President, Tumkur District Board.

To

B. RAMASWAMAIYA, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Offg. Secretary to Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence ending with your letter No. 403-10/L.S.G. 14-16-1 dated 16th July 1917 calling for definite proposals about the Engineering Establishment required by the District Board, I have the honour to state that the question was fully considered by the Board in their meetings held on 25th July 1917 and 24th September 1917; and the Board while resolving that a separate establishment to carry out their works was very essential, appointed a Sub-Committee of the marginally noted members to consider the details of the establishment so required and to submit proposals for sanction of Government.

1. President
2. Vice President--
--Mr. H. Venkataramiah
3. Sub-Division Officer, Gubbi
4. --do-- , Maddagiri
5. Executive Engineer, Tumkur.
6. Maramat Engineer, Tumkur Dt.
7. Mr. G. Sivaramiah, Pleader, Maddagiri.
8. Mr. Agali Venkataramiah, Sira
9. Mr. G. Ramaswami Iyer, Amrutur

2. The Sub-Committee have fully considered the question with reference to the needs of the Board and also in the light of the system prevailing in some of the Districts of the Madras Presidency and their proposals are to entertain an Executive Staff consisting of:

(a). A District Board Engineer on a salary of Rs. 200/- rising to Rs. 300/- by biennial increments of Rs. 25/-

Note.--In Districts with a larger revenue, the pay may be higher and transfers may also be effected.

(b). To sub-divide the Districts into two Local Fund charges--the one comprising:

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From The Deputy Commissioner and President District Board Tumkur

To The Secretary to the Govt of H.H. The Maharaja of Mysore Rev: Department Bangalore

Dated the 14th November 1917.

Despatched the 16th November 1917.

Received

General No. 6.7-1
No. 9 to 6 of 17-18

Enclosure No. 1

Submitting for sanction proposal for the entertainment of a separate Engineering Staff for the Canal Works

P.W.D. has been received from the Bangalore Dept 2 Nos the 2nd D.A. loan

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1. Tumkur
2. Maddagiri
3. Koratagere
4. Sira
5. Pavagada

and the other, the taluks of:

1. Gubbi
2. Tiptur
3. Turuvekere
4. Chiknaikanhalli
5. Kunigal

and to appoint an Overseer to the charge of each Sub-Division on a salary of Rs. 60/- rising to Rs. 100/- by biennial increments of Rs. 10/-,

(c). To appoint a sub-overseer for each Taluk and Sub-Taluk on salaries of Rs. 35/-, 30/- and 25/- according to the magnitude of the Taluk and Sub-Taluk, the sub-overseer being paid a horse allowance of Rs. 15/- a month in addition to the salary,

and further to entertain the requisite ministerial and menial staff.

The full details of the scheme are given in the statement appended, that the total cost of the proposed establishment works up to Rs. 17.484/- a year.

3. The financial position of the District Board will be seen from the following figures of annual receipts and expenditure according to the budget of 1917-18.

		Rs.
RECEIPTS	1. Allotment from Local Cess on Land Revenue -- 76 %	70,000/-
	2. 24 % of Local Cess till now taken over to Local Funds general and assigned to the District Board	22,000/-
	3. Receipts under other heads: House tax, &c. B, C, D and E ...	28,806/-
	4. Mohatarfa, now assigned to the District Board ...	50,000/-
	Total ,,,	1,70,806/-
DEDUCT:	Recurring charges under C. Administration & Collection) D. Public Health) E. Miscellaneous) ...	42,845/-
	Balance ...	1,27,961/-
Deduct reserve for minimum balance, $\frac{1}{8}$ receipts ...		21,351/-
	Balance ...	1,06,610/-

From the above, it will be seen that even without counting the obligatory contribution from ryots for well works, the Board will always be in a position to spare an allotment of a lac of Rupees year by year for purposes of their roads and other public works; the proposed establishment costing Rs. 17.484/- a year to carry out the works is thus within the rate of 17½ % which the Public Works Department have been charging the Board for works executed through the agency of their Department.

4. The advantages of the Board possessing a separate Engineering establishment of their own are manifest.

At present the Boards' Public works are divided into two classes:-

a) Those executed by the Public Works Department.
b) Those executed by the Civil Department

The Board's works entrusted to the Public Works Department for execution are chiefly annual repairs of roads and original works in the way of the formation of new roads and construction of Musafirkhanas and similar buildings and the Executive Engineer is further entrusted with the scrutiny of estimates for well works costing over Rs. 500/-.

The Executive Engineer having other large works of his own Department towhich he has to attend, the Board's works are only a matter of secondary concern to him and the result has been that beyond the annual repairs to roads very little is being turned out in the way of original works and even well works executed by the Civil agency are delayed because the estimates of over Rs. 500/ have to wait for scrutiny and return by the Executive Engineer.

5. In regard to the minor local fund works carried out by the Civil Department the agency till now available was the Taluk Sanitary Inspector; as this Inspector has had to attend to them in addition to his

his other duties pertaining to sanitation proper, the actual execution of the works has always fallen far short of the allotment year by year.

Now that the Board have been practically deprived of the services of even this agency by the Government Order No. 5113-63/86-13-35 dated the 8th February 1917 directing that the Sanitary Inspectors should be employed exclusively on works of sanitation proper, it has become necessary for the Board to re-employ a separate staff to carry their works. similar to the Local Fund Work Inspectors whom the Sanitary Inspectors displaced over 12 years ago.

In organizing such a staff the Board wish to take the opportunity to equip themselves with a full complement of Engineering officials so as to be able to carry out their works without encumbering the Public Works Department.

6. Till now, the Board's resources of funds were too limited to permit of their employing a separate Engineering Staff. But now that the funds have been substantially augmented by the Government very ganerously giving over to them the Mohatarfa and the Local Fund general--both aggregating to Rs. 72,000/- in this District, the Board realize that they in their turn have to correspondingly expand their Public Works and in view to carry out these works on their own behalf, the Board have ventured to approach the Government for sanction to employ a separate Engineering staff of their own.

7. I may also add that the Board are prepared to undertake the construction of school buildings in villages and such other works of the Village Improvement as may be entrusted to them provided proportionate charges on account of establishment and tools be granted.

8. The Board are also similarly prepared to undertake, if necessary, the execution of minor irrigation works now assigned to the Marahmat Department; but in the latter case, their Engineering Establishment will have to be slightly increased and the Government will altogether save the cost of the ~~Marat cost of the~~ present Marah-

Maramat Establishment. But this is a matter which might require further consideration in view of other diverse questions involved.

9. For the present, the Board content themselves with a request that the Government will be pleased to sanction the entertainment of a separate Engineering Establsihment as detailed in the statement appended for purposes of carrying out the District Board Works proper: I beg leave to submit the proposal for the favourable consideration and orders of the Government.

I have the honour to be.

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Deputy-Commissioner and President.

K.G.R.

EXECUTIVE STAFF.

			Per month
Engineer on Rs. 200 --- 25/2 --- 300		Average	Rs. 250/-
Two Sub-Division Overseers for two Sub-Dns.	60 --- 10/2 ---100	" 80X2 "	160/-
Sub-Overseers:			
2 on 35 & 15		2 X 50	100/-
6 6 on 30 & 15		6 X 45	270/-
2 on 25 & 15		2 X 40	80/-
		Total	860/-

CLERKS & PEONS.

For Engineer	1 Draughtsman on Rs. 30/---30			
	3 clerks	35,30 & 25 ---90		
	4 peons	8, 3 (7) ---29	...149	
For Sub-Dn. Overseers				
	1 clerk	25	39 X 2 ... 78	297/-
	2 peons (7)	14		
For Sub-Overseers				
	1 peon each	7 X 10	70	

Total per month ... 1,157/-
or Rs. 13,884/- per annum

Travelling allowances	2,400/-	-do-
Contingencies	600/-	-do-
Leave allowances	600/-	-do-
Total Rs.	17,484/-	

President and
Deputy Commissioner.

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No.

Office of the President,
District Board, Kolar District,
Dated Kolar 16th November 17.

From

B.Venkoba Rao,Esq.,B.A.,
President, District Board,
Kolar District.

To

B.Ramaswamia, Esq.,B.A.,B.L.
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department,Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your No.403-10 L.S.G. 14-16-1 dated 16th July 1917,regarding the question of having a separate Engineering establishment for Local Fund works, I have the honour to state that the Kolar District Board have already come to a decision on this subject and in accordance with their resolution definite proposals were submitted to Government with this office letter No.302 dated 2nd September 1913.

2. The subject was once again discussed by the Board at their meeting held on 24th September 1917 and the Board have resolved that as an experimental measure for a period of two years, the Local Fund works in the District may be given to the charge of the District Maramat Engineer with a separate subordinate establishment on the scale laid down in Appendix "F" to the note on the development of Local Self Government in Mysore. A copy of their resolution is enclosed.

Moiety of pay and travelling allowance of ~~Executive~~ Assistant Engineer	Rs.200	per month.
2 clerks (25) (20)	Rs..45	,,
2 peons (8)	Rs. 16	,,
1 Draughtsman	Rs. 30	,,
Travelling allowance to establishment,contingencies etc	Rs. 50	,,
11 Sub Overseers 4 (35) 4(30) and 3 (25) with a horse allowance of Rs.10 each	445	

3. The cost of such an establishment would not be more than Rs. 10000/- per annum and the average outlay on Local Fund works executed in the Public Works and the Civil Department has been about Rs.56000 so that the establishment charges will work out at 18% against 17 of the present

Rs 786 or 943 per annum

GPB—50,000—25-9-15

From

The President,
District Board,
Kolar District.

To

The Secretary,
Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Dated 16th November 1917

Despatched 221

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No.

Enclosure No.

Stating that the Desbeed Board Kolar have resolved at their meeting of the 24th September 1917 that the above proposed works, maybe given to the Chief of Marakanal Engineer as an experimental measure for two years, with a separate subordinate staff etc

rate paid to the Public works Department. But there will be a substantial addition to the Board's income by the assignment of Mohatarfa in rural areas and the Local Funds General grant and consequently the number of public works will increase considerably and the percentage of establishment -- charges will be much lowered. So from a financial point of view the entertainment of an Engineering Establishment will be a gain to the Board and what is more important, the Board will have an adequate control over the establishment entrusted with the execution of their works.

4. The expediency of having a full time Engineer may be considered after the expiry of 2 years, if the working of the scheme justify such a step.

I have the Honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

President,

District Board, Kolar.

Extract from the Proceedings of the second ordinary meeting of the Kolar District Board convened at Kolar on Monday the 24th September 1917.

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5.Read letter No.403-10 dated 16th July 1917,from the Revenue Secretary to Government on special duty,on the question of having a separate Engineering Establishment for Local Fund works.

R E S O L U T I O N.

The Board are of opinion that the District Maramat Engineer may be put in charge of District Board works as an experimental measure for two years with a separate subordinate establishment on the scale laid down in Appendix "F" to the note on the development of Local Self-Government in Mysore.

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President,

District Board, Kolar.

Proceedings of the third meeting of the Tumkur District Board held on Monday the 24th September 1917.

P r e s e n t.

1. M. Sahirudin Mecai, Esq., B.A., President.

Ex-officio Members.

2. The Treasury Assistant to the Collector, Tumkur.
3. The Sub-Division Officer, Madagiri
4. " -do- , Gubbi
5. The Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division.
6. " District Medical & Sanitary Officer, Tumkur.
7. " District Inspector of Education, Tumkur.

Non-official members.

8. Mr. H. Venkataramiah (Elected Vice President)
9. " T. C. Nagappa, Land Holder, Huruvekere.
10. " Venjivappa, -do- , Kempur
11. " Kotturappa, Merchant, Tiptur
12. " Kuchaveere Gowda, Land Holder & Patel, Kadaba
13. " Sivaramaiah, Soldier & Merchant, Maddagiri
14. " Adiraiappa, Land Holder & Merchant, Pavagada.
15. " Suryanarayana Rao, Soldier, Gubbi

Absent

A B S E N T.

Non-official Members.

16. Mahomed Khadru Sahib, Merchant Land Holder, Turuvekere
(Has furnished explanation of absence)
17. " Ibrahim Khan, Landholder, Sira
18. " A. Venkataramiah, -do-
19. " B. Srinivasa Rao, Landholder, Chikmalkhalli
20. " Thima Lastri, Soldier & Holder, Madagiri
21. " Ananthara Appa, Landholder & Merchant, Gubbi
(Has furnished explanation for absence)
22. " V. Krishnaswamiengar, Inamdar, Venkatapur
23. " Devandasetti, Merchant & Landholder, Yelandur
24. " Jandappa alias Venkatiah, Kallurika.
(Has furnished explanation of absence)
25. " G. Lamanaiah, Landholder, Arsikere.
(Has furnished explanation of absence)

All the Amildars and Deputy Amildars in the District except the Amildars of Pavagada and Tiptur and Deputy Amildar of Maddagere were also present.

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Read again Revenue Secretariat's No 403-10 L.S.G 14-16-1 dated 16.7.1917 re the question of having a separate Engineering Establishment for local Fund works.

Resolved that the resolution of the Special Committee as explained in this meeting may be sent up to Government for sanction.

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H. Venkatarama
for President

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.
Dated Chitaldrug, 15th December 1917.

From

M. Zahiruddin Mecci Esquire B.A.,
Offg: Deputy Commissioner,
C H I T A L D R U G.

To

V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer Esquire M.A.
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department on Special Duty,
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.403-10/L.S.G.14-16-10 dated the 16th July 1917 I have the honor to state that the question of having a separate Engineering establishment for Local Fund works was referred for the submission of a suitable scheme to a sub Committee appointed at the instance of the District Board. The proposals received from the sub committee (vide the enclosed resolution and the note referred to therein) were again brought forward for discussion at the meeting of the District Board held on the 26th November 1917 and it was resolved that the scheme submitted by the Sub committee be approved.(vide copy of the enclosed resolution)

2. The Engineering establishment proposed by the sub committee is detailed below:-

District Establishment:-	One Engineer.		Rs 200.
	3 clerks (30)(25) & (20).		75.
	3 peons. (8) (7) & (7).		22.
	1 Draftsman. ...		25.
	Travelling allowance		150.
		Total.	Rs 472.
Taluk Establishment:-	Sub-Overseers	3(30+15) = 135	
		6(25+15) = 240	
	Peons.	9(7) = 63	
		Total	438.
		Grand Total.	Rs 910 per mensem

3. The Executive Engineer Chitaldrug Division who was consulted

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

To The Revenue Secretary to
the Government of H. H. the
Maharaja of Mysore,
(on Special Duty)
Bangalore

Dated 15th December 17

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Received

General No. Reference No. 108 L 7417-4
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Enclosure No. (6)

Submitting a scheme
for a Separate
Engineering Establish-
ment for Local
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in the matter is in favor of having a separate Engineering establishment for local fund works but proposes the entertainmen of only 6 sub-overseers instead of 9 as against the opinion of the sub Committee. The District Board has however resolved to accept the scheme of the sub committee as detailed in para 2 supra. A copy of the letter from the Executive Engineer and its enclosure are also sent herewith.

4. The employment of a separate Engineering establishment is calculated to enlarge the scope of activity of local bodies and also to give them a better control over the important item o expenditure on the upkeep of roads.

5. I request therefore that the proposal of the District Board may kindly be sanctioned.

I have the honor to be,

S I R,

Your most obedient servant,

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Ag Treasury Assistant Commissioner
For Offg: Deputy Commissioner,
Absent from Station.
Chitaldrug District.

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Proceedings of the meeting of the Sub Committee held on 24th September 1917 to consider the question of having a separate Engineering Establishment for Local Boards.

P R E S E N T

1. The Treasury Assistant Commissioner, Chitaldrug.
2. The Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug.
3. The Sub Division Officer, Davangere.
4. Mr. Anantha Chetty, Advocate Chitaldrug.
5. Mr. Jodidar Shamachar of Hosdrug.

The President of the District Board, Chitaldrug Mr. T. Chokkanna was in the chair as requested by the members of the Committee.

I. Read memo dated 31st August 1917 from the President, District Board communicating copy of resolution No. VII of the District Board dated 18th August 1917 and requesting that a detailed scheme for the separate Engineering establishment for local Boards may be submitted before the 10th October 1917 and also the note put up on the subject.

Resolution:- Resolved that a scheme as detailed in the note be submitted to the District Board for approval after taking in writing the views of the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division.

(Sd) T. Chokkanna,
President, District Board,
Chitaldrug District.

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"C O P Y."

For Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

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Notes drawn up by the Sub Committee

At present a sum of about Rs 30000 which is one-third of the total Revenue of the ~~District~~ Board is being annually set apart and handed over to the P.W.D. for the upkeep of District Fund roads running in the District (270 miles in length). The question of the local Boards themselves taking up the management of this work was long under contemplation and the Government have now passed orders that the Boards may have a separate Engineering Establishment with a view to enlarge the scope of activity of local bodies and also to give them better control over this most important item of expenditure.

The District Board at its meeting held on 18-8-1917 has decided to have its own Engineering Establishment for Local Fund works and has called for a detailed scheme.

The Committee accordingly proposes the following Establishment:-

				Pay
District Establishment:-	One Engineer. ...	...		Rs 200.
	3 clerks, 30, 25 & 20	...		75.
	3 peons, 8, 7 & 7	...		22.
	1 Draftsman.	...		25.
	Travelling allowance.	...		150.
			Total	472.
Taluk Establishment:-	Sub Overseers. ...	3(30	15)	135.
		6(25	15)	240.
	Peons.	9(7)		63.
		Total		Rs 438
	Grand total Rs 910 per mensem or annually			Rs 10920.

N.B. The Local Self-Government committee proposes that the Maramat Assistant Engineer appointed for each District in connection with the Minor Tank Restoration Scheme may supervise Local Fund works. But we differ from it and suggest that an independent Assistant Engineer may be entertained.

Now as regards the source to meet the cost of the Establishment proposed above it may be stated that the District Board is annually making an average provision of Rs 4000 for establishment charges purely for the supervision of the road repairs &c entrusted to D.P.W. If this sum be deducted from the above annual cost of Rs 10920 the excess required would come up to Rs 6920. This sum can be found from the source noted below.

If the supervision of the Village Improvement, Municipal and Muzrai works is also entrusted to the above Engineering establishment the Board may get a contribution from these funds equal to 18% on the allotment for works which may be roughly taken up as hereunder.

Allotment for works:-		Contribution expected.
Village Improvement.	8000.	
Municipal	15000	4320.
Muzrai.	1000.	
The 7 municipalities that have no establishment of their own)	24000.	

The balance still required is (6920-4320) Rs 2600 which the District Board may itself bear from its additional revenue consequent on the assignment of Village Mohatarfa made to it by Government since 1st July 1917 in view of its ability to set apart more funds for large works of public utility hereafter.

According to the above arrangement the entire establishment is

intended for the supervision of District Fund road repairs &c now executed by the D.P.W. and also village improvement and other works enumerated above. The present Sanitary Inspectors will be relieved of the supervision of municipal works and will continue to do other duties as hitherto viz attending to sanitation and supervising District Fund Drinking Water Wells and other works of a Sanitary nature within their Taluks.

In case it is found by actual experience that the proposed Engineering establishment for local fund works can also take up the supervision of minor tank works, the Tank Inspectors' services may be dispensed with and a contribution claimed from State Funds. If it be the case the scheme will be less costly. For the present we do not however propose to interfere with the establishment entertained for the minor tank restoration scheme.

These proposals may involve a redistribution of charges in the present P.W. establishment which will be lightly worked if District fund works be taken away from that Department but it is a question for the Government to decide.

(Sd) K. Hanumanta Rao,

Treasury Assistant Commissioner and
Vice President, District Board,
C H I T A L D R U G.

"C O P Y".

For Deputy Commissioner,

S.V. Chitaldrug District.

Meeting No. 2 of 17-18.

Proceedings of the meeting of the Chitaldrug District Board held at hallakere on Monday the 26th November 1917.

P. Mahomed Zahiruddin Mecci Esquire B.A., President.

Ex-Officio Members.

A. 1. Mr.K.Hanumanta Rao,Officer in charge of the District Treasury and Vic President.
P. 2. Mr.Ananda Rao S.Sirsi B.A. L.LB., Sub Division Officer, Davangere.
P. 3. Mr.T.Chokkanna B.A., Sub Division Officer, Chitaldrug.
P. 4. Mr.N.Anandalwar B.A.,A.C.E., Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division.
P. 5. Mr.C.Rajaram Rao,L.M.S. District Medical & Sanitary Officer.
P. 6. Mr.K.Narain Rao B.A., District Inspector of Education,Chitaldrug.

Non-Official Members.

P. 1. Mr. Kariyanna.
P. 2. Mr. Channavirayya.
P. 3. Mr. Shanbhog Subbanna.
P. 4. Mr. Bhari Sanna Thippeswami.
A. 5. Mr. Gundappa.
P. 6. Mr. D. Ramanna.
A. 7. Mr. H.V.Gopaliah.
P. 8. Mr. Gowda Nagappa.
P. 9. Mr. Settara Papanna.
A. 10. Mr. T. Shadaksharappa.
A. 11. Mr. Jodidar Shamachar.
A. 12. Mr. Anantha Chetty.
P. 13. Mr. Sanna Thippiah.
A. 14. Mr. Narain Chetty.
A. 15. Mr. Onkarappa.
P. 16. Mr. Settara Pommanna.
A. 17. Mr. Abdul Razak Sab.
A. 18. Mr. Gurusiddappa.

The Amildars of all the Taluks except Holalkere were present.

The explanation of absence received from Mr.T.Shadaksharappa and Mr. Onkarappa were recorded. Mr. M. Anantha Chetty represented at Chitaldrug in person his inability to attend.

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VIII. Read the proposals of the committee appointed by the District Board re the scheme for having a separate Engineering establishment for Local Fund works (Vide Revenue Secretary's letter No.403-10/L.S.G.14-16-10 dated 16th July 1917) and also the letter received from the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division expressing his views in the matter.

Resolved that the scheme submitted by the sub committee be approved and submitted to Government for sanction.

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(Sd) M. Zahiruddin Mecci
PRESIDENT.

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For Deputy Commissioner,

S.V. Chitaldrug District.

Letter No.336 dated 7th October 1917 from the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division, to the President, District Board, Chitaldrug.

With reference to your C.No.554 L.F./17-18 dated 27/29th September 1917 requesting me to furnish my own views in the matter of the District Board taking up to their own charge the District Fund works hitherto entrusted to the P.W.D. and in regard to the scheme for a separate Engineering establishment to look after the works &c I have the honor to state as follows:-

I liked the idea that the District Fund works be taken away from the P.W.D. and I influenced the Board at their meeting to resolve to take up on themselves the management of the works now entrusted to the D.P.W. This would leave the D.P.W.Staff to engage their attention and enable the to devote more time to theinvestigation of new public works schemes requiring their professional ability. As there are many projects for developing which I should like myself and my staff to devote attention. am anxious that Government accept the resolution of the Board to have their own establishment to manage their own works.

At present there are 273¼ miles of District Fund Roads under A.R. and 9 miles of roads are being opened out. These 9 miles will be complet by the end of this year. The total length of 282¼ miles are distributed among the several Taluks as shown in the accompanying statement. The remarks appended to the statement show that no subordinate would be required for the Chitaldrug, Molakalmuru and Harihar Taluks if the said remarks are accepted by the Board. Even after allowing for this reduction the establishment charges would be heavy for the District Board and as the staff have time to spare for other works the Board may well employ them on other suitable works. I am not in favor of employing the Engineering establishment for Municipal and Muzrai works. The Municipal Vice Presidents who are on the spot will be better able to attend to the same with their own staff. I should think that the Village Improvement works the Drinking Water Well works and the well boring operations may well be tackled on to the Engineering establishment and the District may take credit for the quota of contributions for working after these works. I am also not in favor of the State Fund Minor Tank works being added on to the

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District Board Engineering establishment as the volume of work will then be far too heavy for the staff.

The expenditure incurred for the District Fund works is only about a fifth or sixth of the total expenditure booked by the Public Works Division. The reduction of expenditure in the Division by the Board taking away the District Fund works will therefore not be much and even this will be more than made up by the Division undertaking the construction of fresh irrigation works and the improvement of completed irrigation works. It may be also added by the way that the present Divisional staff is the minimum that a large District like this one can have. The reduction of charges if needed will be dealt with in the Public Works Department.

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for Deputy Commissioner,

Jhitaldrug District

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Statement of Surplus Fun

no.	Name of the Fund Roads	Length	Hiriyur	Chitaldrug	Chellakere	Jagalur	Holalkere	Molakalmuru
1	Hiriyur Huliyar Road	23½	23½					
2.	Chitaldrug Chellakere Road	18		9 ×	9			
3.	Chellakere Pavagada Road	28			28			
4	Chellakere Dankanahalli Jagalur Rd	29			19	10		
5	Honagal Rayadurga Road	6						6 *
6.	Vyasapura Road	31		9 ⊗		22		
7	Anagodu Kodagenur Ry Jn. Road	5						
8.	Davanagere Harihar Road	15						
9.	Davanagere Anaji Jagalur Rd	31				14		
10	Anaji Hulikunti Durga Road	2						
11.	Harihar Harapanahalli Road	7						
12.	Bharmasagar Hosadurga Road	20¼						
13.	Holalkere Huliyar Road	39					14	
14	Bidare Hosadurga Road	6						
15.	Chennagiri Malebennur Road	2½						
16.	Sulekere Sabalu Road	5					5	
17.	Jarikere Hosadurga Road	10						
18	Hanagal Ulavasankanahalli Rd	4						4 *
	Total	282¼	23½	18	56	46	19	10
	Miles rearranged according to Subordinates	272¼	23½	0	65	55	19	0
	Subordinates required to Supervise the Roads	6	1	-	1	1	1	

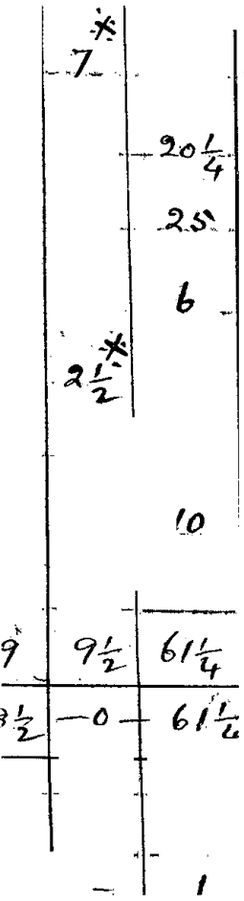
d Roads in the Chitaldrug District

Year	Length	Area drained	Remarks

x This can be joined on to the Subordinate at Chikkalere.

* These two roads branching from a State Trunk road may also be converted to State Trunk roads or be asked to be looked after by the P.W.D.

⊗ This can be added on to the Subordinate at Davanagere.



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J. M. Amedabad

Executive Engineer

Chitaldrug Dn

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Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Hassan District.
Dated Hassan 12th.March 1918.

From,

C.Venkata Rao,Esquire,B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

To,

B.Ramaswamaiya,Esquire,B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Woth reference to your letter No. 403-10/L.S.G. dated 15th.July 1917 regarding the submission of proposals for having a separate Engineering Establishment for District Fund works, I have the honor to submit herewith copy of the resolution of the Hassan District Board approving of the scheme for having a combined establishment both for minor tank works and for District Fund Road works. The enclosed statement sets forth, in detail, the existing establishment for minor tank restration work and also the proposed establishment under the combined scheme.

2. This scheme proposes to do away with the existing number of Tank Inspectors attached to the several Taluks and to employ in their stead Sub-Overseers both for tank and road works. Only one Sub-Overseer is considered sufficient for each of the Taluks of Hole-Narsipur, and Belur and the Sub-Taluk of Alur, while two are required for each of the Taluks of Hassan, Arsikere, Chennaraipatna and Arkalgud and 3 for the Taluk of Manjerabad, where there is a large number of roads.

3. The minimum pay of the Sub-Overseers is fixed at Rs.30/- as it is difficult to secure competent qualified men on less pay. Of the total of 14 Sub-Overseers required to be employed as above, ——— I will be

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C.Venkata Rao, Esquire, B.A..

Deputy Commissioner,

To Hassan District.

B.Ramaswamaiya, Esquire, B.A., B.L
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysor
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Dated 12th. March 1918.

Despatched

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General No. R.O.C. 5087-17-18
No. L-7.

Enclosure No. two only & one Statement

Subject.

Submitting proposals for having a separate Engineer Establishment for District Fund Works

1 will be of the grade of Rs. 50/-

1 -------do----------45/-

1 ----------do----------40/-

7----------do----------35/- each.

4----------do----------30/-each.

The monthly allowances payable to the Sub-Overseers have been fixed at Rs 15/- or Rs30/- according to local ---- conditions. The differences in the scale of pay and allowances are considered necessary to suit the qualifications and ----- experience of the officials and higher pay will be allowed only in the case of officials having superior qualifications.

4. Besides the above, and for the sake of efficient manage--ment, it is considered desirable to employ three Sub-Division Officers or Supervisors, one of the grade of Rs. 100/+ 60 allowance and two of the grade of 80+50 each, to be attached to the three Revenue Sub-Division Offices, so that they may serve not only as technical-Assistants to the Officers in Revenue charge of the Sub-Divisions but also as capable guides to the Sub-Overseers in their Departmental work, the District ------ Maramat Engineer continuing to be attached to the Deputy --- Commissioner and President's office, as heretofore.

5. The scale of the office establishment has also been ---- revised to suit the altered circumstances.

6. It will thus be seen that the total expenditure under the combined scheme on establishments (both executive and--- clerical) will be Rs. 1849/- a month or Rs22188/- a year.

The existing establishment under the Minor Tanks ---- Restoration Scheme costs by itself Rs 980/-a month or Rs11760/- a year. Deducting these charges from the cost under the combined scheme, the District Fund Establishment alone will be responsible for an extra cost of Rs 869/- a month or Rs 10428/- per year. But it may be here noted that nearly Rs 9000/- is being paid -- annually towards establishment charges under A and B.P. works. The increase of Rs 1500/- a year, on account of the establish--ment proposed above is not of much consequence.

7 This establishment is proposed to be employed on works costing an aggregate of Rs 100000/- per annum as shown below taking into consideration the fact that there are in this District 4915 minor tanks yet unrestored and 453 miles of District Fund roads to be looked after.

(1) Rs 40,000/- on unrestored Minor Tanks.

(2) " 10000/- on repairs to restored minor tanks, civil buildings, and maintenance (Ryots share) of major and minor tanks.

(3) " 40000/- on annual repairs to District Fund Roads

(4) " 10000/- for special estimates to ------do------

Rs. 100000/- Total.

The percentage of expenditure on establishments will only be 22°18 on both the items of work viz , the restoration of minor tanks and the repairs and improvements to District Fund Roads and building

8. The above proposal has had the approval of the Executive Engineer Hassan Division in his D.O. letter No.3 dated 6th. March 1918. copy of which is enclosed herein.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Deputy Commissioner and

President, Hassan District.

Hassan District

Statement showing the existing scale of Establishment under the Minor Tanks Restoration Scheme and repairs to Civil Buildings and the proposal scale for the Restoration of Minor Tanks etc and District Fund Works and maintenance of roads combined

Name of Taluk and Sub-Division	Present								Proposed										Remarks.
	Tank Inspectors		Sub-Overseers		Engineer Officer,		Office Establishment		Engineer Officer		Overseer in charge of Sub-Division		Sub-Overseers		Office Establishment		Number of restored Tanks	District Fund roads miles in length	
	Pay	allowance	Pay	allowance	Pay	allowance	Pay	allowance	Pay	allowance	Pay	allowance	Pay	allowance	Pay	allowance			
1 Hassan	20	10											35 30	15 15			897	55	
2 Alur Sub-Taluk	20	20											30	30			592	17	
3 Manjarabad	20	20											50 40 35	30 30 30			1032	125	
4 Belur	20	20											35	30			1292	22	
5 Arsikere	20	10											45 35	15 15			96	77	
6 Channarayapatna	25	10											35 30	15 15			92	59	
7 Hole-Narsipur	20	10											35	15			178	38	
8 Arkalgud	25	10											35 30	15 15			736	60	
					250 + 40 Local Allowance	80			250 + 40 Local Allowance	80									

1. Hosna. Sub-Division							30	15	15-1-20 7/-										
2 Saklaspur Sub-Div.							25	30	15-1-20 7-0-0										
3 Channarayapatna Sub Division							30	15	15-1-20 7-0-0										
1. District Office									1) 35 2) 30 3) 25 7	15 (?)							1) 50 Accountant 2) 40 Clerk 3) 35 Draftsman 4) 25 Clerk 5) 28 Clerk 8 Peon 14 (2 peons on 7/-)		
2 Saklaspur Sub-Division of Manjarabad, Belur & Alur.													100	60			20 8		
3 Hassan Sub-Division comprising Hassan & Arsikere Taluks													80	50			20 7		
4 Hole-Narsipur Sub-Division comprising Hole-Narsipur Channarayapatna & Arkalgud Taps.													80	50			20 7		
Total.	170	110	85	60	290	80	170	15	290	80	260	160	500	285	274			4915	453

12th March 1918.

Checked.

Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

HASSAN DISTRICT.

1917-18.

NO. IV.

Proceedings of a meeting of the Hassan District Board, held on Tuesday the 26th.February 1918..

Present.

C.Venkata Rao,Esquire,B.A., President,

Ex-officio Members.

MR.C.Lakshmana Rao,B.A.,B.L., Treasury Assistant Commissioner,

" T.Venkataramaiya, B.A., Assistant Commissioner, Channarayapatna Sub Division,

" C.Gopalachar,B.A., Assistant commissioner,Saklespur Sub Division.

"xR.W.Scaldwell,Executive Engineer,Hassan Division.

" H.Jagannatham Pillay, L.M & S., District Medical and Sanitary officer,Hassan.

Non-official Members.

Mr.Mahomed Raza, Hassan Taluk,

" B.Alasingrachar, Hassan Taluk,

" K.Mahadevappa,Hassan taluk,

" G.Ramaswamiengar,Hassan Taluk,

" D.Nanjegowda, Manjarabad Taluk,

" M.Venkataramaiya,Mangarabad Taluk,

" R.Surappa, Belur Taluk,

" A.Mohamed Hussain,Belur Taluk,

" K.Kenchrayasetty, Arsikere Taluk,

" Marulasiddappasetty, Arsikere Taluk,

" C.Venkataramaiya, Channarayapatna Taluk,

" G.Thirunarnaiengar, Channarayapatna Taluk,

" K.Venkatadasappasetty, Hole Narsipur Taluk,

" A.P.Nagaseshapandit, Arkalgud Taluk,

" P.Ramaswamisetty, Arkalgud Taluk,

" H.Muddappa,Alur Sub Taluk,

" A.Nanjundappasetty, Alur Sub Taluk,

All the Amildars and the Deputy Amildar of Alur Sub Taluk (except the Amildar of Hole Narsipur Taluk) were present.

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34. Read Channarayapatna Sub Division officer's letter No. 231 dated 22nd.February 1918 forwarding ~~xxxxxx~~ the scheme drawn up by the - special Committee for taking over the District Fund roads for maintenance ~~for maintenan~~

by the District Board.

Resolution:- The scheme is generally approved. It may be sent up to Government after obtaining the present Executive Engineer's opinion in the matter.

Sd/- C.Venkata Rao,
President,Municipal Council,
Hassan.

" Copy "

President,Municipal Boards.
Hassan District.

D.O. No. 3
6.3.1918

Office of the Executive Engineer,

Hassan Division.

Dated Hassan, the 6th. March 1918.

Dear Sir,

In returning herewith your letter No. C.50/L.F. together with correspondence on the subject of proposals by the committee on the question of a seperate Engineering Establishment for Local Fund Works and requesting an opinion, I consider that the General lines of Management drawn up appe to be quite sound; it is quite necessary, I think that the - Minor Tank Restoration scheme be combined with the District Fund Road and other building repair works etc., and that it i absolutely necessary whether the two schemes are combined or not, that there must be three Sub Divisions as proposed in - Statement A, but the distribution of Taluks may be as follows

(1). Hassan Sub Division
1. Hassan
2. Arsikere and
3. Alur

(2). Saklespur Sub Division
1. Manjarabad and
2. Belur

(3). Channarayapatna Sub Division
1. Channarayapatna
2. Arkalgud and
3. Hole Narsipur.

Your's sincerely,

Sd/- R.W. Scaldwell,

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Deputy Commissioner and President,

Hassan District.

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No. RC 15 (LB) 17-18

Office of the President, District Board,

Dated Shimoga, the 18th March 1918.

From.

M.A.Narayana Iyengar, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,

President, District Board,

S h i m o g a.

To.

B.Ramaswamiya, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to Government, of Mysore,

Revenue Department, B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.403-10/L.S.G.14-10-10 dated 16th July 1917, regarding the separate Engineering Establishment for Local Fund Works and subsquent reminders, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of the resolution of the District Board, Shimoga, passed in their meeting held on the 6th instant. As the Board decided to have a saparate Engineering Establishment a scheme for the same was worked out and approved by the Board.

The cost of the scale of Establishment proposed comes to Rs.20268/- of which Rs.3000/- may be met out of the provision in the Marahamat Establishment of the District as this work could also be supervised by the Local Fund Engineer. At present a Sub Engineer on Rs.(160-40) per mensum is maintained solely for marahamat works and when an officer of higher status is entertained this work can also be supervised by him and a quota of Rs.250/- per mensem may be paid towards the Local Funds as his salary and Travelling allowances.

As regards the scale proposed the total cost is only a moderate one when compared with the increase of work in the Local Fund Department. The cost of Establishment charged in the year 1916-17 for works executed by the public works department was Rs.11,300/- and Rs.13,515/- is sanctioned for year 1917-18. In the budget estimate for 1918-19 a sum of Rs.15,504/- is included under establishment charges for the Local Fund Works ~~exempted~~ executed by Public Works Department. In the arrangements now suggested, the Engineer-

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From

The President,

District Board, Shimoga.

To

The Secretary to Government, of Mysor

Revenue Department,

Bangalore.

Dated 18th March 1918.

Despatched 28/3/18

Received

General No. M.C. 10 (d13) 17-18

No.

Enclosure No.

Submits resolution of the District Board, Shimoga, regarding Separate Engineering Establishment to Local Fund Works.

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Engineering Department can also supervise the Municipal works as well as the Muzrai works in the Municipalities may also be entrusted to the same department

The charges noted in the preceding para omit to take in to account the expenditure under public works executed by the Revenue Department for which an additional supervision charges of Rs.2741,(2)Rs.4016 & (3)Rs.6069/- could have been provided legitimately under the P.W.D. Rules for the years 1916-17., 17-18., & 18-19.

The establishment now proposed will thus cost Rs.17268/- for works involving an expenditure of Rs.1,16,636/- excluding union works or 14.8 percent for the year 1918-19 while the D.P.W. charge is 17½ percent.

Referring to the financial condition of the Board I have the honor to invite your kind attention to the resolution of the District Board submitted in connetion with the revision of mohatarfa taxes in rural areas in persuance to your letter No.423-30/L.S.G. dated 20th July 1917, which if approved will add to the present in-come of the Board a sum of Rs.32,000/-. This will greatly enhance the resources of the Board and afford facilities for taking up more works of public utility and therefore the proposal for a saparate Engineering establishment to the Local Funds may be sanctioned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M.K. Narasimhamurthy

President, District Board,

Shimoga.

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Shimoga District.

Proceedings of the 3rd Ordinary Meeting of the District Board, Shimoga, held on Wednesday the 6th March 1918, in the Court Hall of the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga. at 2 P.M.

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S u b j e c t.No:26.

Revenue Secretary's letter No.403-10/L.S.G. 14-16-10 dated 16th July 1917 re the question of having a separate establishment for Local Fund Works.

Read Sub Committees proposal regarding the scale of Establishment necessary for having a separate Engineering staff for Local Fund Works and the scale suggested for the Shimoga District in Appendix F to the note on the Improvement of Local Self Government Scheme received with Secy's No.2298/L.B. dated 19th October 1917

Resolved that in Order to achieve the success aimed at by the Local Self Government Scheme, it is necessary that all Local public works should be ~~carried~~ Carried out by the Local bodies themselves and therefore a separate Engineering establishment be employed for the Local Fund Works and that establishment as proposed in th margin be recommended for sanction for the Board as the scale fixed for the Shimoga District in Appendix F is, in consideration of the Local conditions of the District not sufficient.

Scale of Engineering Establishment.

Engineer Rs.400 - 20- 500.	Rs.6000/-
Office Establishment	
Clerks 1 (40),1 (30), 1 (25) & 1 (20).....	Rs.1,380/-
Peons 4 (8).....	Rs. 384/-
P.A.of Engineering and Establishment Lumpsum.....	Rs. 2,500/-
Contingency & Tour Charges.....	Rs. 500/-
Total.	Rs.10,764/-

Sub-Ordinate Staff.

Overseers (2) 3 (60)
Sub Overseers 3 (50)-.....Rs.5400/-
-do- 3 (40)

Peons 9 (8) - - - - -.....Rs. 864/-

Fixed T.A.to Overseers and Sub-Overseers, at Rs.30/-.....Rs.3,240/-

Total..... Rs.9,504/-

Grand Total.....Rs.20,268/-

Deduct Contributions from Marahamat Department as the Ex Engineer may be put in charge of the Marahamat Work of the District Salaries at Rs.200/- per mensem...Rs.2400/-

T.A.to Engineer at Rs.60/- per mensem.....Rs.600/-

Total.Rs.3000/-

Balance creditable to L.F.D.....Rs.17,268/-

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President, District Board,

Shimoga.

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Office of the President, District Board,
Kadur District.
Dated Chikmagalur, 16th April 1918.
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From,

C. Devaraj Urs, Esquire.,
President, District Board
Kadur District.

To,

B. Ramaswamaiya Esquire., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 403-10/LSG.14-16-10 dated 16th July 1917 requesting me to submit a scheme for this District of the Engineering Establishment for Local Fund Works, I have the honor to state that the Board decided to have a separate Engineering Establishment for Local Fund Works and the Executive Engineer was requested to forward a statement showing the details of the scheme. The scheme furnished by him was palced before the District Board at its meeting convened on the 14th February 1918. They approved of the scheme with the observation that on Assistant Engineer on Rs. 200-300 should be placed at the head of the establishment as already resolved instead of a Sub Assistant Engineer as proposed by the Executive Engineer.

The total cost according to this scheme comes to Rs. 3044

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From
The President District Board, Kadur.

To The Secy to Govt. of Mysore, Revenue Dept Bangalore

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Enclosure No. One

Stating that the District Board has decided to have a separate Engineering Establishment & for Local Fund Works.

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Statement showing the details of the Engineering establishment required for District Fund Works in the Kadur District.

Particulars of Establishment.	Rates of pay per month.	Allowances.	Monthly cost.	Annual cost.
One Assistant Engineer.	200		200	2400
One clerk.	25	...	25	300
One Mutsaddi.	20	..	20	240
One Draftsman.	30	..	30	360
Two Peons.	14 (7)-	..	14	168
One Sub Overseer for Chikmagalur Taluk.	30	30	60	720
One Sub Overseer for Kadur and Tarikere Taluks	30	30	60	720
One Sub Overseer for Koppa and Narasimharajapura.	30	30	60	720
One Sub Overseer for Mudigere and part of Chikmagalur. Taluk.	30	30	60	720
One peon for each Sub Overseer.	28		28	336
Travelling Allowances to Estt.			..	1000
Contingencies.	..		..	360.

T O T A L. Rupees. ..... 8044.

President, District Board,
Kadur District.

C.M.K.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

Mysore, dated the 7th October 1918.

From

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
President, District Board,
Mysore District, Mysore.

To

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your D.O. letter No.3506/L.B.70-17-9 dated the 31st August 1918, I have the honour to submit herewith a scheme for the employment of a separate Engineering Establishment for Local Fund Works in this District.

2. A scheme on these lines was prepared by me in consultation with the District Executive Engineer and the Superintending Engineer (Mr. C. Madhava Rao) and placed before the District Board at its meeting held on the 23rd February 1917, and was approved by the Board. But the submission of the proposals had to be deferred in view of the changes contemplated to be brought about under the proposed legislation for the reorganization of Local Self-Government in Mysore. Now that the relative position and the duties and responsibilties of the District Board, Taluk Boards and the Village Panchayats have been practically settled and some idea gained as to funds that they will be called upon to administer, I have had the figures in the scheme as approved by the District Board verified and corrected; and have the honour to request that the approval of the Government to the entertainment of a Local Fund Engineering Establishment on the lines indicated in the scheme may be

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From

The President,
District Board,
Mysore District.

To

The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Dated 7th October 1918.

Despatched 8 — 10 — 18

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General No. 8-2 of 1918-19

No.

Enclosure No. 1 Nil

Submits for approval of a scheme Government/to the entertainment of a separate Engineering Establishment for Local Fund Works in the Mysore District.

A scheme for employing a separate Engineering Establishment for Local Fund Works in the Mysore District.

The income of the Mysore District Board under all heads excluding Railway Cess and Union collections amounts to about Rs.2,37,500 as per details given below:-

	Rs.
1. Allotment from Local Cess on Land Revenue	1,07,000
2. Allotment from Local Cess on Excise Revenue	36,000
3. Mohatarfa in non Union areas	55,000
4. Tolls and Ferries	22,800
5. Fees, Fines and Miscellaneous.	16,700
Total.	2,37,500

2 The Expenditure of the District Board on all items excluding Public Works and also excluding of expenditure on Unions amounts to about Rs.64,743 as per details given below:

	Rs.
1. Administration (Office establishment, Travelling Allowances, Contingencies, Stationery, etc.)	14,468
2. Pensionary contribution	2,700
3. Conservancy, Sanitary Inspectors, etc.	8,160
4. Conservancy during Jatras	700
5. Plague and Cholera Charges.	4,100
6. Medical Relief	12,093
7. Midwives and Maternity	4,890
8. Indigenous Hospitals	2,508

9.	Pasteur Institute	50
10.	Veterinary Institutions	738
11	Deaf and Blind School	300
12	Vaccination	5,040
13.	Accommodation for travellers including furniture for Travellers' Bungalows and Musafirkanas	6,896
14.	Cattle shows	600
15.	Breeding Bulls	300
16.	Avenues	200
17.	Miscellaneous	1,000
	Total	64,743

3. The balance available is Rs. 1,73,757 Allowing for a certain reserve for additional dispensaries and expansion of expenditure on other items, it may safely be put down that a sum of Rs. 1,50,000 at least would be available for expenditure on Public Works.

4. For some years to come the expenditure on Public Works is likely to be considerably higher on account of

1) Expenditure under drinking water wells fund
2) Grants from Government for roads (a grant of Rs.50,000 per year for 5 years has been sanctioned by Government and out of this a sum of Rs. 10,000 per year is likely to be allotted to this district.)
3) The large accumulated surplus of the Board is proposed to be spent mainly on Public Works.

5. Under the Local Boards and Village Panchayats Regulation, each taluk Board will have a fund to which will be credited at least half of the local cess levied in the taluk besides other items

items of Revenue including funds assigned by the Government or District Board. The Taluk Boards, will have to look after

(a) The maintenance of the less important of the roads now maintained by the Public Works Department and of all the roads now looked after by the Revenue Department.

(b) Opening out of new roads of minor importance.

(c) Construction of small culverts.

(d) The up-keep of thrid Class Traveller's Bungalows and Musafirkhanas

(e) Construction of drinking water wells

(f) Construction and repairs of cattle pounds and

(f) The execution of other Public Works of all classes which are now executed by the Revenue Department.

The District Board will be responsible for

(a) The maintenance of the more important roads.

(b) Opening out of new roads

(c) Construction of important buildings such as, Dispensaries, Musafirkhanas Travellers' Bungalows, Markets, etc and

(d) Construction of Bridges and large culverts, etc.

6. For the proper execution and supervision of the Public Works under the control of the District and Taluk Boards it will be necessary to have the following establishment:-

(1) District Board Establishment consisting of a Local Fund Engineer with the necessary office staff, and 3 Sub Division Officers with the necessary staff

(2) Taluk Board Establishment, consisting of one Sub Overseer for each taluk.

The Taluk Sub Overseers will be responsible not only for the execution

execution of the works assigned to the Taluk Board, but also for the execution under the supervision of the Local Fund Engineer and the Sub Division Officers of the District Fund works within their respective taluks. As there are 14 taluks, there will be 14 Sub Overseers on salaries ranging from Rs.35 to 60. They should receive a consolidated travelling allowance of Rs.15 each.

For the supervision over the 14 taluks, it would be necessary to have 3 Sub Division Officers. Their pay may be fixed at Rs.100, Rs.120 and 150 respectively with a fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 60 each. Each of the Sub Divisio Officers should have two clerks and two peons.

The District Local Fund Engineer should be a man of a status not lower tha an Assistant Engineer of the Public Works Department. In order to secure the services of a really competent man and to make him stick to the appointment for a sufficiently long period it is necessary to give him a salary of Rs.350 ~~using~~ rising to 400 by annual increments of Rs.25/-. He should have an establishment consisting of 2 draftsmen, 3 clerks and a cashier and accountant besides 3 peons. The scale of establishment and the cost per month is as indicated below.

Details of the Establishment	No.	Rate per month.	Cost per month.
1. DISTRICT ESTABLISHMENT			
(a) District Fund Engineer	1	250-25-400	325 0 0
Draftsman	1	35	35 0 0
do	1	25	25 0 0
C l e r k	1	25 - 1 30	28 12 0
"	1	20 - 1 25	23 12 0
Cashier and Accountant	1	40-2 -50	47 8 0
P e o n	1	8	8 0 0
"	2	7	14 0 0
(b) Travelling Allowance to the District Fund Engineer		120	120 0 0
(c) Office contingencies and tour charges.		50	50 0 0
Total			677 0 0
11. SUB DIVISION ESTABLISHMENT.			
(a) Sub Division Officer	1	150 + 60	210 0 0
do	1	120 + 60	180 0 0
do	1	100 + 60	160 0 0
C l e r k s	3	25	75 0 0
do	3	20	60 0 0
P e o n s	3	8	24 0 0
do	3	7	21 0 0
(b) Office contingencies.	3	30	90 0 0
Total			820 0 0
111. TALUK ESTABLISHMENT			
(a) Sub Overseer	1	60	60 0 0
do	1	50	50 0 0
do	2	45	90 0 0
do	3	40	120 0 0
do	3	30	90 0 0
do	4	25	100 0 0
(b) Allowance to Sub Overseers	14	15	210 0 0
Total			720 0 0

Total Expenditure for a month Rs. 2,217 - 0 - 0
or
Rs. 26,604 per annum.

7. Out of a total expenditure on - Public Works amounting to Rs. 1,50,000 the expenditure on establishment will thus be - Rs. 26,600. Deducting about Rs. 600 for -- tools and plant, the net expenditure on - works would be Rs. 1,23,400. An establishment costing Rs. 26600 to carry out works - costing Rs. 123400 gives a percentage of - 21.6 on establishment as compared to outlay. This is not excessive, considering - the percentage obtaining in the Public -- Works Department. Moreover as already --- pointed out, the annual expenditure is -- likely to be considerably greater in view of the expenditure for some years to come under Drinking Water Wells Fund, by grants from Government for Public Works andowing to the proposed utilization on Public --- works and of the surplus at the credit of the District Board. If this expenditure is taken into consideration, the percentage will be considerably under 20 per cent.

8. At present the Executive Engineer of the Mysore District is in charge of the entire Department of Public Works --- operation of the District (excluding special items such as Krishnaraja Sagara etc) and is responsible for an expenditure of nealy 5¾ lakhs per year. (Vide Public --- Works Department budget for 1916-17). This is found in practice to be too heavy a -- charge for one Engineer With the large - number of irrigation works and civil ---- buildings to be attended to in this district, it

it is inevitable that roads, especially those maintained from District Funds, do not receive sufficient attention. As the District Board will have to be responsible for an expenditure over a lakh and a half of rupees, it is very desirable that there should be a separate Local Fund Establishment under the control of the District Board.

If the Government should in course of time decide to further increase the powers of the District Board and hand over to the Board the maintenance and up-keep of the minor irrigation works and also the irrigation cess fund, it will be possible to amalgamate the District Fund Establishment with the Maramat Establishment which will probably result in some saving of expenditure. But for the present, as Maramat expenditure is an expenditure from State Funds it is better to keep the two establishments distinct and separate.

President, District Board,
Mysore District.

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Signed by M. Srinivasachar

To

The Chief Engineer, Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to invite ~~In inviting your~~ reference ~~attention~~ to the decision arrived at at the meeting of the D. C.'s and Select Heads of depts held in March 1920 in regard to the ~~supervisory~~ ~~Executive~~ ~~Management Establishment~~ employment of a separate Engineering agency ~~under the D C's~~ I am to be Executive Engineer Cy Ellie Rao Deshpande and the Local Boards (Subject No. VI)

over.

and

~~directed~~ to request
to
~~that you~~ may be
so good as to
forward the ~~ms~~
referred to therein
at a very early date.

Yours
truly
25/6/20

24/6/20 ~~Yours~~ Secretary

List of enclosures

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